ANTITRUST BILLS NEXT

Will Take Up This Week What I Considers Most Important

Work of Session. BITTER STRUGGLE IN PROSPECT

Democratic Leaders in Senate Expect to See Debate on Tolls Exemption

Cloned by Saturday.

Washington, May 17 .- With debate in the Senate on repeal of the tells exemption clause of the Panama Canal week will take up what it considers consideration of the three socalled antitrust bills, which, with the necessary appropriation bills, now ako up the administration's legis-

Democratic leaders in the Senate aligned with the President for repeat of tolls exemption expect to see decassed in less than three weeks. The

President Wilson is understood to ave told House leaders interested in

but unless Senate leaders decide not to press antitrust legislation there seems to be little probability of adjournment before August at the earliest. There has been some talk at the Caption that the Senate should pass only of the warring Mexican parties to accept mediation and with the probable at the actual result of the mediation may not be what is hoped for it.

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AGAINST FREE TOLLS

A statement was issued to-night come headquarters of the Democratic estimated to out of \$2\$ heard from have response to an inquiry by Senator Gore, 32 delegates to the Baltimore convention out of \$2\$ heard from have responsed to provide the declaring that the street opposition to the free tolls of the Democratic platform. The letters from thirty-eight others

the antitrust bills. The Rules mittee will meet to morrow, and upon the informal understanding il was contemplated would provide for taking up first the interstate trade commission bill; then the Clayton anti-trust bill, which consolidates a num-ber of former independent bills re-

lating to interiorking directorates, holding companies, price tixing and price discrimination, definitions of the Sherman antitrust law, and, last, the Rayburn bill to regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads. The forty hours of general debate the rule will allow are to be divided so as to give twenty hours to be controlled by the interstate Commerce Committee, which reported the trace commission and capitalization control bills, and twenty hours to the Judiciary Committee, which reported the antitrust bill. MINOR PENDING BILLS

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TO BE TAKEN UP TO-DAY

To-morrow will be devoted in the
House to a final effort to crear up some
of the minor pending bills. The plan
is to present the trust legislation rule
when the House convener on Tuesday,
with a view to a brief discussion before its adoption and then to begin
the real debate. Many epoches are
in prospect on all three measures.

Meantime there is talk of another
conference as soon as the trust bills
are out of the way to discuss a rural
credits bill, several conservation bills
and some other measures whose sponsors want an opportunity for their
consideration before adjournment. The
advocates of rural credits have been
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gaining some strength, and contend that all differences could be smoothed out if the full Banking and Currency Committee would meet and take up the subcommittee report on the Burk-ley bill, and would confer with the President.

The Banking and Currency Committhe Banking and Currency Commit-tee, however, is virtually closed for the session, unless Chairman Glass, who is conferring with some of the other members, should decide to call a neeting to go over the question.

A further urgent deficiency bill, appropriating upwards of \$6,000,000 be.

cause of romy and navy activities in Mexico, will be passed by the House as soon as possible. The sundry civil appropriation bill, the greatest of all the annual supply measures, will be reached for consideration after the antitrust bills are passed.

TAFT CRITICIZES AID GIVEN REBELS

Continued From First Page.) pressing anarchy in Mexico would be to blockade all the Mexican ports, be-cause the military weakness of the country is not in lack of hardy men, but in lack of military supplies, and in lack of food provision. If we could be content to take the searchs and high content to take the scaports and block-

content to take the scaperts and block-ade the country, while we were making reasonable preparation for the task, then, when ready for action, we could do the work at the least cost of life and time and money.

"But the public might grow impatient with this counsel of prudence. We would probably have to act quickly, and possibly meet some painful mishaps, due to lack of preparation. The suppression of guerilla bands would be drawn out. It would be a dead pull, which would wear the patience of the nation, and in which the few lives lost in each little engagement would total large, and would grow

ON PROGRAM IN HOUSE DISEASES WOULD PROVE

DEADLIER THAN BULLETS hold the hands of "Disease in that country would thin ur ranks more than bullets. Then, our ranks more than bullets. Then, after having lost thousands of lives and expended a treasure double that which it has cost us to give to the world the Pantona Canal, we would have on our hands a hostile Mexican people without any gratitude for our secrifices. Our duty to them and to ourselves would be to give them a government as secure as its mentionals. ernment, as secure as is practicable arginst a recurrence of anarchistic conditions, and affording them an opportunity for material and intellectual

"The latter task would be even more difficult than that of the war and the work of tranquillization. It might take us years. Having en-tered upon the war from a sense of duty, and retaining control to make our work effective, we would be in p charged with being landgrabbers. In- that

"The fateful consequences of war, no one can anticipate. He who muitiplies the possible evil results is likely in its wake. In the burst of patriotic events.

"We should take much satisfaction same size as the sun, it is very much favorable to labor and agricultural unions to exempt them from the operation of the Sherman antitrust law.

PRESIDENT OPPOSED

"We should take much satisfaction same size as the sun, it is very much smaller and nearer. The sun is \$65,000 in some phases of the situation doubt—smaller and nearer. The sun is \$65,000 full as others may be. The first is miles in diameter and \$3,000,000 miles that the prospect of war does not away, while the moon is \$1,163 miles in diameter and \$239,000 miles away. On TO THIS EXEMPTION awaken general popular enthusiasm. diameter and 233,000 miles away. On the sunderstood to the people are determined to do their duty, should that duty involve a war, and to go into it with faces stern and by the moon is a cone, and the point by the moon is a cone, and the point of the moon is a cone, and the mo President Wilson is understood to have told House leaders interested in this legislation that he does not approve this exemption, and there is little doubt that his desires will be made to incorporate an exemption amendment.

Members of both houses are still greatly interested in the prospects greatly interested in the prospects for adjournment by the middle of July.

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duty, should that duty involve a war, and the point teeth set, and to clean up the job as promptly as it can be done; but they have at present little enthusiasm for it. May we not attribute this to their growing love of peace, as well as to the earth's surface is the eclipse is visible as total only in a belt about eighty-five miles wide, stretching over the countries named for adjournment by the middle of July.

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Trebizond, Kiev, Minsk and Riga lie

such subjects as interlocking direction may not be what is hoped for it. Still the situation is so full of possible way capitalization and report its find-ungs next winter. With eight appropriation bills to be passed and a vote prophesy that the sincere effort of the printion bills to be passed and a vote mediators may not accomplish good wet to be taken on repeal of tolis exemption, Democratic leaders in the semigration of the sun's disk will be highly a portion of the sun's disk will be high

a misunderstanding of the real limita-tion of that doctrine has aroused 1919, M

OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Various Scientific Expeditions Airends Being Arranged to Witness Phenomeua.

WILL BE SEEN OVER WIDE AREA

of America, but in Persia, Russia and Scandinavia Full Effect Visible.

the sun on August 21 next total

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may yet turn to this course only one to assure adjournJuly.

In the mediation and our acceptance are in the brighter stars and planets may be seen. The duration of the totality is this lemisphere.

It is said that it ends the Monroe to reach its climax during the week. Five Senators have the great powers of South America positions that although the moon made or their intention to go as to use our following the passes directly between the earth and passes are passed to the brighter stars and planets may be seen. The duration of the totality is two minutes thirteen seconds. Some-

then that our government at Wasnington may escape this trenmendous solar eclipse. It will not be observed task. Let un hope that Carranza, if succeeding to control in Mexico with our aid and influence, will bring a States and Canada, but in Persia, Ruscondition of affairs, responsibility for which will not entail upon us burden.

Although the moon looks about the

States a heavy burden, the extent of which we cannot measure, and one which will lead to peace. Let us uphold the hands of the President in his effort to find it."

There will be total eclipses visible in the United States on June 8, 1518; September 10, 1923, and January 24, 1925.

As the glare ocean, the august of the were Mrs. Otto Justmann and her two children and two childr As the grare of the sun in the sky is removed, and yet the moon hardly more than covers the sun, it is possible at times of total solar eclipses to see all the celestial objects near the sun. These cannot be seen at other times, because they are lost in the bright sky light. It is this which makes astronomers go eager to observe total eclipses. The most striking thing seen is the solar corona, a beautiful pearly light stretching away from the sun in all directions, something like the aurora borealis seen in northern countries. The corona extends from one to three solar diameters away from the sun its form changes from year to year in connection with the number of sunspots which prevail. As the present spots which prevail. As the present spots which prevail. As the present spots which prevail. As the present few years, shows that democratic forces have won a signal victory for the most and long equatorial streamers. In 1918 a Premier by the few remaining elder a total eclipse will be visible in the statesmen of the Empire was really out of deference to the voice of the present of the few remaining elder as total eclipse will be visible in the statesmen of the Empire was really out of deference to the voice of the present of the few remaining elder as total eclipse will be visible in the a total eclipse will be visible in the United States, and as the sun-spots will then be numerous, the corona will probably extend nearly equally in all

NO PLANET IS NEARER SUN THAN MERCURY Formerly it was believed probable that one or more planets of the solar system exists nearer the sun than Morsky has been so carefully searched that no such objects large enough to

time by means of a special apparatus. While value of total eclipses has, therefore, somewhat diminished, there still remain many studies which are con-

posed to recresent the United States government. The Lick Observatory of California will send an expedition in charge of Director W. W. Camp bell to Russia, and Professor Todd, di-rector of the Amherst College obser-vatory, proposes to observe in Persia.

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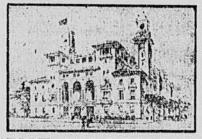
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